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## Moraga Adobe to open in 2024

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adding a new bathroom and storage building. Restoration is now in its final stages of completion.

"The rehabilitation has taken longer than we originally expected," FJMA President Kent Long observed, "but it is worth the extra time and effort to preserve its historic attributes. Fortunately, the J&J Ranch developers, who are responsible for the rehabilitation, have worked collaboratively with us in getting the result we were hoping for."

FJMA, a nonprofit volunteer organization formed in 2009, has been busy planning the next steps for this oldest home in Contra Costa County including purchasing traditional furnishings, creating museum exhibits, installing a security system, and finalizing landscape plans. Commemorative pavers and a donor wall will be featured in the landscape implementation, taking advantage of the amazing views of Moraga Valley, Mt Diablo and the Las Trampas ridgeline. Faculty and students from the Saint Mary's College Anthropology Department met with FJMA last month to explore the possibility of conducting a future archaeological dig on the Adobe property.

There is a wealth of information about the entire project, including videos, on the Friends' YouTube Channel, which can be accessed at [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4vRiBoqHtI6ENW\\_Ti8J8JA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4vRiBoqHtI6ENW_Ti8J8JA)

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